

Eucharistic Adoration

2nd Sunday of month
beginning after Mass and will conclude at 3:00 pm.

Baptism St. Benedict's welcomes all parents interested in Baptism to contact Anna Robinson at 267-0586 to arrange for Baptismal Preparation. The Catholic Church will guide parents through the journey of raising their children in the Church. We are inspired to love one another, teach one another, encourage one another, heal one another, and bear one another's burdens. Parents are not alone in this parenting journey. The Catholic Church can help.

Ministry to the sick and Home bound Please call the parish office with name, address, phone number, and condition of the person seeking a home visit. Fr. Dominic will be available to the homebound after Mass on Fridays. In case of an emergency, call **Fr Dominic on his emergency cell, 207-531-0280**
Interested in learning more about the catholic church, or Returning to the catholic Faith after a time away? We are glad you are! Please call the parish office to arrange an appointment with Fr. Dominic to have your questions answered and be welcomed home.

Ministries					
Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Money Counter	Greeters
Aug 21	Earl	Cathy	Rob	Danny	Ray/Deb
Aug 28	Scarlet	Brenda	Cathy Anna	Rose	Ray/Deb
Sep 4	Brenda	Cathy	David	John D	Mike/Betty
Sep 11	Chris	Dustin	Silas	Deb B	Mike/Betty
Sep 18	Lana	Chris	Rob	Andrew	Mike/Betty
Sep 25	Dustin	Tom	Cathy Anna	Harold	Mike/Betty
Oct 2	Earl	Rob	David	Danny	Tom/Di
Sacristans: May-Cindy, June-Chris, July-Lorraine, Nov-Cindy					
Clean Church: Jun-Sue/Lorraine, Jul: Ray/Deb, Aug-Rose, Sep-Arbos, Oct-Cathy/Lana/Jeanne, Nov-Betty, Dec-?					



St. Benedict's Parish

August 21st, 2022 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Benedict's is a family-oriented community of faith, called through our baptism to give witness to trust, love, understanding and patience. We are a family which is nourished by the sacraments and led by the Spirit. Welcome to our family!

MASS INTENTIONS for the Week of August 21, 2022

Sunday:	8:00 am St Benedict's:	Health & Blessing for Fr. Dominic by Anthony & Jackie Allen
Monday:	8:30 am St Peter's:	Sister, Karen (1st Anniversary) Love, Sister Sandra
	5:30 pm St Martin's:	Fr. Dominic away
Tuesday:	5:30 pm St Peter's:	Fr. Dominic away
Wednesday:	Fr. Dominic's Day Off	
Thursday:	8:30 am St Martin's:	Fr. Dominic away
Friday:	8:00 am St Benedict's:	Holy Hour & Reconciliation
	9:00 am St Benedict's:	Christopher Marston by Billy & Lana
	2:00 pm Katahdin Nursing Care:	Parishioners & Visitors
Saturday:	4:00 pm St Martin's:	for Robert & Earline Vaznis by the Family
Sunday:	7:30 am St Benedict's:	Rosary
	8:00 am St Benedict's:	Leo "Joe" Crow by the Family
	10:00 am St Peter's:	Victor Pauplis by Eddie & Cecile Page
	5:00 pm St Martin's:	Glen Tardy by Claudette & Family

Proverbs

Be not wise in your own eyes, fear the Lord and turn away from evil; This will mean health for your flesh and vigor for your bones. Prv 3:7-8

<https://stbenedictsmaine.org/>

Have you tried our website?
Access via your phone, ipad, computer.
It's a good source for information:
Mass Times; Coming Events; Notice if
Mass is cancelled; Today's Readings;
Contact Info; Faith Formation; VBS;
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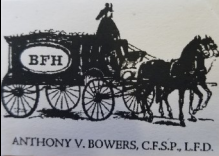
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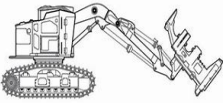
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Pastor: Rev. Dominic Savio
746-3333 (531-0280 emergency)
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**St. Benedict's Summer Mass
Schedule:**

Sunday 8:00 am
Friday 9:00 am

Religious Education:
Anna Robinson—267-0586

Confessions: Friday 8:15-8:45
or by appointment

Marriage/Baptism/Ministry to the

Sick: Call parish office

Communion for the Home Bound:
Call Deacon Dan 731-8111

St. Benedict's Parish Office:
P.O. Box 27
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Office Hours: M,T,W 10:00-2:00
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**Health &
Blessing for
Fr. Dominic
Savio**

Readings for the Week

Sun Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7,
11-13; Lk 13:22-30
Mon 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12;
Mt 23:13-22
Tue 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17;
Mt 23:23-26
Wed Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
Thu 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
Fri 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-113
Sat 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

Prayer Works



**Annabel Gallagher
Jason Cullen
Dan Mosman**

† Families Afflicted by Addiction
† ..and our Men and Women in the
Service

Dear parishioners

Hope you are doing well and keeping good health. Summer is going fast & I hope you all are enjoying the summer weather with your family and friends. One thing I would like to share with you is that during Covid we all backed up from the church and stayed at home and watched the mass online. But now slowly it's becoming normal. I request all those who didn't return back to church please do come back to the church because watching the mass online is different than going directly to the lords House and celebrating the eucharistic in the church. My humble request is to come back to the church and celebrate the Eucharist in the Lords House.

Last couple of weeks Deacon Dan and John Weaver were refurnishing the windows. Now the windows look beautiful. On behalf of the parish, I would like to thank them for the efforts they made.

Please, I do request you to pray and be generous to help for these projects. The first and ending statement of Jesus in our gospel is so meaningful, HE tells us: Strive to enter through the narrow gate and some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” Who are these people who will strive to enter the narrow gate and these last who will become first? These are people who embrace sacrifice and hard work. And the first who will be last are those who love the easy or worldly life.

Our discipleship with Jesus in this world is never easy and always laden with trials and sacrifices. It may seem that we are going through a narrow gate. But this is the reality of faithfully walking with Christ in this world. In fact, Jesus himself said that anyone who is truly willing to follow HIM must forget himself and be ready to carry his own cross (Matthew 16:24).





We have nothing to worry about if we continue to face a difficult life for the sake of Christ. And if our friends would scorn us because of our discipleship for Christ. So be it, this life is temporary anyway; someday we shall depart this world. And by that time, those who are last and those who are being scorned for their fidelity to the teachings of Jesus in this world shall now become first in the kingdom of God.

Fr. Dominic

Reflections on today’s scripture readings by Rev Clement Thibodeau

1. How inclusive is your parish community? Are some of us still stuck in our-kind-of-people-only mentalities? The sin of racism still afflicts so many of us in most subtle ways. Has your parish changed demographically during the last 10 years? Have new people come to your church for worship? Do they feel comfortable among you?
2. What are the implications of this Gospel for those of us who eat and drink with the Lord and hear his teachings every Sunday at Eucharist? Will that do us any good if we do not repent profoundly? Have you ever found yourself assuming that if you go to church every Sunday you will have nothing to worry about?
3. How many times in your life have you been disciplined by the Lord? To what effect? Has it been good for you to have had to suffer? Did the Lord still love you through those trials? How is the Church being disciplined even now? Does Jesus love his Church when he allows it to be cleansed by trials and by pain? Give some examples from your own life.

Echoing God’s Word in the Catholic Faith Community: Rev. Clement Thibodeau (1932-2017) has left the diocese a rich scriptural, theological and pastoral resource in “Echoing God’s Word in the Catholic Faith Community.” Using the three-year cycle of lectionary readings, Father Thibodeau prepared these reflections based on the Scripture passages that are read at weekend Mass. He has offered timeless and timely insight into the readings, providing a historical context for them. These weekly reflections also include a prayer, questions to ponder or discuss, and related Catholic doctrine.

Weekend Offertory		St. Benedict's Faith Formation		In Loving Memory Of:	
Aug 14 1. Regular \$1288 2. Heat & Electric \$254				Robert Allen (10/13/46 ~ 10/18/21) Andrew Allen (06/14/65 ~ 12/05/20)	
Aug 21 1. Regular				In Memory of Charlene Taylor (01/07/1943 ~ 02/20/2020)	
Aug 28 1. Regular				In Loving Memory Of  Celine Rush (07/08/1936 ~ 11/04/2021) Christopher Rush (4/17/55 ~ 1/8/22)	
Sep 4 1. Regular 2. Heat & Electric					
Lovingly Remembered Anders Staats Nielsen (07/07/2019)		✠	Never to be Forgotten Chris Marston (9/18/1978 ~ 8/24/2018)	✠	✠
	Basil & Margaret McAvoy (8/5/1921 ~ 7/31/1969; 9/29/1923 ~ 12/30/2014) Linda McAvoy Bouchard (2/22/1945 ~ 1/6/1982) Mary McAvoy Lowe (10/15/1957 ~ 2/9/2005) Anna McAvoy (6/28/1964 ~ 7/30/2011)	In Loving Memory Of: Frank Duffy (7/18/37 ~ 03/08/96) Bobby Duffy (3/21/72 ~ 10/08/93)		Loved Forever and Ever Martin Qualey (2/16/1984 ~ 7/24/2017)	
		✠	Arthur Qualey (3/5/1916 ~ 10/24/2008) Rita Qualey (1/13/1924 ~ 9/4/ 2011)	✠	✠
	Fred Lewis (11/25/1897 ~ 7/05/1995) Ethel Lewis (5/12/1897 ~ 10/07/1981) W. H. Lewis (4/19/1923 ~ 03/28/2001) Helen Lewis (7/23/1926 ~ 10/19/2005) Susan L Brooks (8/01/1954 ~ 1/20/2009)	✠	Lovingly Remembered Joan Filanowski (5/26/1935 ~ 6/14/2000)	 John W. Allen (1912 ~ 1/02/2004) Margaret L. Allen (4/03/1924 ~ 11/19/2005)	
		John J. Cummings (8/23/1907 ~ 4/18/1993) Lucile E. Cummings (8/19/1908 ~ 3/15/2003) Cecelia R. Cummings (11/18/1933 ~ 2/18/2013) Earl L. Cummings (7/04/1929 ~ 3/10/2018)			
Lovingly Remembered James C. (Buster) Guiggey (4/8/1927 ~ 12/4/2010)				✠	✠
In Loving Memory Of Lloyd E. Bryant (1928 ~ 1987) Esther Grass Bryant (1931 ~ 1988)		Lovingly Remembered Leo Joseph Crowe (9/5/1935 ~ 1/8/2019)		Francis H. Qualey (5/22/1914 ~ 2/28/2000) Margaret R. Qualey (11/6/1919 ~ 5/07/2018) Peter Qualey (12/17/1948 ~ 09/07/2020)	
	In Loving Memory Of Joseph P. Rush, Jr. (11/02/1928 - 04/12/2013) Jane M. Rush (02/03/1930 - 09/02/2013) Jacqueline M. Rush-Johnson (05/04/1972 - 03/26/1996)	In Loving Memory Of Leo Crowe (3/19/1893 ~ 12/17/1975) Molly Crowe (2/13/1900 ~ 11/18/1967) Mary Crowe McDonough (2/27/1937 ~ 9/28/2002)		“Oh Jesus, bless those living and dead, who have led me to the Holy Altar.” A Remembrance of the Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. James Clifford Brown (6/6/1936 ~ 4/6/1941) Brother Benedict Brown, C.F.M. (3/23/1891 ~ 7/18/1969) Sons of St. Benedict's Parish	